

# Region 6 Roundtable Conference Call

Meeting Minutes  
February 1, 2008

## Attendees:

- David Bond - EPA
- Susan Roothaan – Nurtured World
- Naila Ahmed - LCRA
- Audree Miller - ADEQ
- Thomas Vinson – Zero Waste
- David James – TCEQ
- Christopher Campbell – WERC
- Marylin May- Kaufman Co.
- Lynn Turner – Zero Waste
- Katherine McCrea – Zero Waste (minute taker)

## Upcoming Events

- February 21, 2008 Dallas P2 Roundtable
- August 14-16, 2008 Oklahoma City P2 Roundtable

- I. Data Recap – TVinson
  - a. Region 6 excels in its ability to show reductions. Congratulations.
  - b. Rumored that we may do a measurement talk at the National Conference.
  
- II. Dates for Future Meetings
  - a. P2 face-to-face roundtable meeting scheduled for Thursday, February 21<sup>st</sup>
    - i. Full day meeting; One night stay (come in night before for some type of get together)
  - b. Oklahoma pretreatment conference – August 11<sup>th</sup> through August 14<sup>th</sup> in Oklahoma City.
    - i. Want to train pretreatment people to get them to be able to have outcome measurements
    - ii. TVinson suggests that there be an example site assistance visit to demonstrate and get people on board
    - iii. P2 101 is on August 11
  
- III. Site visit training with the experts – SRoothaan
  - a. Gathering together technical assistance experts in the fields of Water, Energy, Lean, and maybe and international expert from Germany who knows a lot about Natural Step.
  - b. Experts' target audience is the regional roundtable, but a few others may be able to attend to.
  - c. Still looking for the ideal facility to do the visit at; this part somewhat difficult because must meet several standards and also be up for helping.
    - i. Ideally facility should be in Texas (due to finances and out of state travel)
    - ii. Maryland and SRoothaan working on collaborating to find a facility in Terrell, Texas.
  - d. Most likely the training will happen at next spring's Roundtable meeting.
  
- IV. Agenda and topics for the February 21<sup>st</sup> meeting
  - a. Lisa Price and Joy Campbell – updates on their progress and work on the Border

- b. Green Chemistry initiative – led by Gerald; grant with SMU and Green Chemistry
- c. Addressing Agriculture as a sector
- d. Yardwise – update on Allen’s new project.
  - i. LBJ Wildflower center in Austin is developing program
  - ii. Similar to City of Austin’s old program called “Grow Green” – helping homeowners with information of environmentally friendly ways to maintain their garden and yard
  - iii. Targeting nonpoint pollution prevention
- e. SRootaan - briefing on international expert and general site visit project
- f. Timeline of what is due and when
- g. State innovations grant?
- h. Coordinating the P2 grant
- i. Looking at how our P2 Roundtable can work together with the National P2 Roundtable.
  - i. NPPR has already finished their strategic plan, so we can try to coordinate with each other and do a comparison of plans to find the common ground
  - ii. NPPR wants to build/rebuild to find out how they can help out with the roundtable
- j. State recaps